GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Household Toilets under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Gram Panchayats which are using Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) funds to construct and use household toilets/latrines even after the delinking of MGNREGS funds from the new Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

Construction of IHHL is a permissible activity under MGNREGA. The scheme of IHHL construction under MGNREGA shall focus on construction of IHHLs in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY − G), houses being constructed under other schemes. Under Mission Antyodaya, IHHL may be constructed from MGNREGS for households who do not have a toilet and have not been provided funds under SBM (G) for construction of IHHL. In all other Gram Panchayats, MGNREGS funds would be utilized only for PMAY-G beneficiaries.

Presently IHHLs are targeted for construction by all the States / UTs except Puducherry. Therefore, wherever PMAY-G houses are targeted for completion, the MGNREGS funds are being utilized for construction of IHHLs and GPs covered under Mission Antyodaya and there is no linkage from new SBM −G.

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